



The Bulletin



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Twelve MWC Girls Will Appear In Who's Who Campus Leaders Represented

Each year since 1934 the WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES has been published giving the names of outstanding personalities found in all phases of college work. The original plan of this book was to give recognition to the most deserving, devoid of politics and without cost to the student. It was also thought that this method would serve as an incentive to the student, be a means of compensation for work already done, be a standard of measurement for students comparable to Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship Award, as well as help him later in securing a position. The selection is limited to seniors and those students in advanced work. They are chosen for their character, leadership, scholarship, and potentialities in extra-curricular activities.

Following is a list of students from M. W. C. whose biographies will appear in the forthcoming edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES: Nancy Brooker, Vice-President of Y. W. C. A.; Donald Holden, Secretary of Student Council; Marjorie May Clapp, Editor of the Bulletin; Elizabeth Ann Carter, Freshman Commissioner; Hilda Clark, President of Alpha Phi Sigma; Josephine Ewing, President of the Senior Class; Margaret Gilman, President of A. A.; Raynell Goodman, President of I. R. C.; Almada Hill, Editor-in-Chief of the Battlefield; Elizabeth Snow, Vice-President of Student Government; Frances Mahood Williams, President of Modern Portias; Millicent Graeff.

Girls whose names appeared in the last year's "WHO'S WHO" are not eligible for it again this year. This ruling automatically bars Jeanette Cooper, President of Student Government; June Stoll, President of Mary Washington Players; and Marguerite Jennings, President of Y. W. C. A., all of whom were in "WHO'S WHO" last year.

Frances Williams Leads Club Discussion

The Modern Portias held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, December 10, after the business session, a very delightful program based on the study of the novel, HANE EYRE, was presented. The study was introduced by a picturesque discussion of the life of Charlotte Bronte, given by the President, Miss Frances Williams, and the sponsor, Dr. Shankle. Miss Marguerite Jennings gave a well-planned and well-expressed appraisal of the novel. Then the members entered into a group discussion as to their reactions to the novel itself and to the play which they had recently seen so well dramatized by the Mary Washington Players.

After Miss Ruth Scarlett had given a summary of the current events, the members enjoyed singing Christmas carols in the presence of dim candle light. At the close of the meeting pop-corn and candy cones were served.

Annual Beauty Contest Date Set For January 10

The annual Mary Washington beauty contest has been billed as the first past-holiday entertainment feature. Each year the Junior class presents a benefit in the way of a pulchritude parade. Contestants are now being chosen from the clubs and from other groups on the hill.

Mary Pride and Sally McPhail, program chairmen, report that several interesting talent discoveries will be presented along with the main show. Among these are a gay nineties quartet, dance solos, and dramatic sketches.

For the past two years the winners happened to be chosen from the Freshman class. Last year the beauty queen title went to Frances Lawson, while in 1939 it was taken by Edith Beamer.

Nancy Mann, class prexy, is receiving the names of the numerous candidates for what promises to be one of the most attractive occasions of the season.

Seacobeck Hall Is Scene Of Christmas Tree

The freshmen members of the Home Economics Club gave a delightful Christmas Tea in the Dome Room on Tuesday afternoon to entire club and the faculty members of the Department of Home Economics. The Misses Eileen Boulton and Marian Jones were hostesses and Marian Jones assisted in service by several freshmen members of the Home Economics Club.

The group was privileged to have Miss Mary Alice Turman pour tea during the afternoon.

While the guests were being served Russian Tea, and a variety of dainty sandwiches, cakes and candy, Miss Edna P. Reed played the piano and in the latter part of the afternoon, Miss Louise Acuff sang and Miss Janine Orstein, a native of Holland sang several very lively Dutch selections.

In the receiving line were Miss Jane Rocab, president of the Home Economics Club, Mrs. Eula P. Robins, sponsor of the club, the Misses Marian Crossen, Virginia Key, Currie Eskridge, Dorothy Leet, and Elsie Mae Cornwell, who are also officers of the club, and Miss Eileen Boulton.

NOTICE

The annual Christmas dinner at which the shells reveal their identity to their peanuts has been moved up from Thursday, December 19th to Tuesday, December 17th. Remember, that's when you bring your final gift, with your name enclosed, to your peanut!

Record Number Apprentices Accepted In M. W. Players

The Mary Washington Players held their first initiation of the year on Monday December 9 to admit new members and apprentices to the organization. The apprentices had demonstrated their ability and talent in at least one production. The new members were those who had worked still further in dramatics and had qualified.

The initiation was formal; the regular ceremony and ritual were used. After the initiation, the sponsors, Dr. Weiss and Dr. Ritter, the officers and the old members of the club formed a receiving line to welcome the new members and apprentices.

The "Players" expect big things after the success of "Jane Eyre," their first dramatic production. The play scheduled for the coming season is "Yellow Jacket," a Chinese drama. Ann Smith will be the student director of this production; Dr. Ritter, the faculty director.

As has been done in the past quarter, the chance of producing one-act plays will be offered to those who wish to join the "Players" in the next quarter.

The following are the apprentices—Continued on page six

Noted Speaker Guest Of A. A. At Convocation

On Wednesday night, Dec. 11, the convocation was sponsored by the Athletic Association who had as its guest speaker Dr. N. P. Neilson, Ph. D., executive secretary of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

Dr. Neilson spoke on the Recreational Problems of Youth. He said the theme song of youth is, "I want to be happy" of which there are five essentials. They are: (1) good health as a foundation, (2) moral standards, (3) satisfactory home life with family and friends, (4) leisure, and (5) constructive work.

There are four national youth major problems: (1) security in some form, (2) employment, (3) recreation, (4) health. All of these are interrelated.

The characteristics and qualities of a good personality—should be developed early in life for these play a large part in the development of youth employable qualities. The plan of education which is suggested to remedy this is to put more people to work in social science.

Several forms of recreation are (1) individual recreation, (2) group methods of recreation, and (3) commercial recreation which implies movies, dance halls, professional fights, horse racing, etc. Dr. Neilson states that the youth of today are over-exposed to commercial recreation such as the dance halls, movies, radios, and cheap magazines. Men and women should be encouraged to take part in the activities they enjoyed in youth in order to develop physical fitness. Youths should participate in a great variety of activities so that in no matter what group they find themselves they can take a part or be leaders, and this develops his ability to make a better choice of life's many activities.

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MWC Now A Leader In Commercial Education Students Classified In Departments

Inspiring Christmas Program Given By Glee Club

The Mary Washington Glee Club gave its annual program on Sunday, December 15, in George Washington Hall at 4:30. Invitations were mailed, and admissions were by card. All college students were invited to attend, and do not have to present cards.

The complete program follows:

Part I
1. Christmas music—argan sections.
2. Familiar Christmas Carols—Glee Club.

Part II
1. Prayer Perfect, Riley Stenson—Dorabelle Forrest.
2. Ave Maria, Jacob Arcadelt, Carol of the Russian Children, White Russian, A Glee Club, Rosette-Smith—Glee Club.
3. Jesu Bambino, Pietro Yon—Dorothy Knauss.
4. The Evening Star, Czechoslovakia.

A Christmas Night Cradle Song of the 14th Century, German—Glee Club.
5. See, Amid the Winter Snow, Old English—Dorothy Knauss and Glee Club.

Part III
1. Hall, O Star, Edward Grief Coventry Carol, English Softly the Stars are Shining, Adolf Torovsky—Glee Club.
2. O Holy Night, Adolfe Adam—Dorabelle Forrest and Glee Club.
3. Sleep, Holy Babe, H. A. Matthews—Glee Club.
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Elementary Majors Give Xmas Party

The Junior class of elementary majors entertained the Sophomore elementary majors at a party Thursday night in the gymnasium. A Christmas tree and a more or less festive spirit added to the fun of over fifty guests who were present.

Mr. Graves' class in elementary education planned and took charge of the entire program, which was very nicely carried out. Things really got under way when everybody joined in the folk dancing which was led by Betty Anthony. A Christmas play, "Mrs. Santa Claus," written by Anne Givler, Midge Clapp, Nancy Watkins, and Ann Calhoun, was presented next. Hollis Pope directed it and those in the cast were: Nancy Mann, Dot Brown, Alise Howerton, Jean Applegate, Mary George Gay, Ann Cook, Ellnor Bice, and Jo Reasor.

After the play, Marjorie Burgess, Ellen Galdwell, Ann Cook, Penny Bien, Mary Heihle, and Molly Case, formed a sextet and sang Christmas carols. Also along the musical line, Mr. Graves played the piano.

NOTICE

Mrs. Snyder has issued notice that she has on hand material and patterns for the making of the Red Cross dresses in aid to Britain.

A great deal of help is needed in cutting, basting, and sewing of the garments.

All those who can volunteer to help with this need please see Mrs. Snyder or drop her a note.

In the field of business education our department of commerce, of which Dr. James Harvey Dodd is the head, holds an exceedingly high rank. Truly it can be said that no other college or university in the United States enjoys a higher reputation in the field of business teacher preparation and business training, on the undergraduate level, than does Mary Washington College.

That students in Virginia and in other states are reorganizing the high quality of the work in commerce in the college is attested by the phenomenal growth in the enrollment in the department during the last eleven years. During that time the number of business students in the college has increased from about forty to nearly five hundred. Perhaps more than half of the states are represented by the students enrolled in the Department of Commerce. The greatest number of out-of-state students come from New England, the Middle Atlantic, and the Southern States.

Classification of Students in the Department

Students in the Department of Commerce may be classified into two groups: those who expect to become teachers of business in high schools, and those who expect to secure positions with business concerns. By far the greater number of commerce freshmen belong to the latter group. A majority of those who receive a Bachelor's Degree with a major in commerce accept teaching positions, although as a rule some prefer to take secretarial positions. The four-year graduate is particularly fortunate, because the demand for business teachers who are well qualified is greater than the supply. At the same time, business concerns as a rule much prefer an employee who is a college graduate who is familiar with business knowledge and practices. Therefore, the student who finishes the four-year course in commerce has an opportunity to find employment as a teacher of business or as a business worker.

A candidate for the Bachelor of Science in the field of Commercial Education who desires to teach is required to take sufficient courses in education to entitle her to the Collegiate Professional Certificate. Those who wish to secure a degree in commercial education without the necessity of taking courses in education and supervised teaching are not required to take the courses in education and practice teaching that are required of those who are preparing to teach. Those who wish to obtain sufficient business training to enable them to secure and hold top commercial positions, but who do not find it convenient to remain in college for the full four years, may find courses adapted to their needs.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Everyone is looking forward to that far distant date when intellectual pursuits take a back seat temporarily and we find ourselves bound for home and the holidays. It really isn't so far off now either, less than a week, but the hurdles to jump over and the hoops to go through, don't make the time seem short.

There will be much burning of the midnight oil and a host of early risers from now until that time, with prayers for proper results.

Here's a store of good old fashioned wishes for the quickest of exam weeks and the merriest Christmas to everybody from

The Bullet Staff.



MARY PATTON BURNS THE MIDNIGHT OIL FOR SURVEY

GIVE TO OTHERS

As our loved ones gather 'round us
In this Yuletide season dear,
As the store displays remind us,
Christmas time is almost here.

While the small ones talk of Santa,
Brimming o're with childish glee,
Do we ever think of others
No so fortunate as we?

While we're planning, saving,
Buying
For our children, those we love,
Do we ever stop to ponder
O're the Christ child up above?

He who died that we might live,
Are we deaf unto his call?
How can we ignore our Savior,
He who gave his very all?

Let us bow our heads and thank Him
For the blessing He bestowed,
Let us celebrate Christ's birthday
With "give to others" as our code.
—JANICE BRIGGS

SOCIETY WHIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Powell came up Sunday afternoon and took Martha Powell, Alice Williams and Donna Snyder to Warrenton for the afternoon.

It pays to have roommates with a cute brother, doesn't it Willa Fern?

Betty Rogers has a feud on with a certain V. M. I. cadet about V. P. I. and I hear she already has a bet on the next football game between the two schools. She really is an early bird.

It seems Kitty Stowers did alright on her vacation in North Carolina during the holidays for now she is sporting three new Wake Forest men.

France Rice was really in a predicament the other day when she received a very nice letter from a certain person but had forgotten his last name and address. Now that is what I call the height of a bad memory.

Alice Williams has up to date three V. M. I. men. How do you keep them so devoted Alice and not conscious of one another?

Henry Ellis wrote Martha Powell a most revealing letter the other day for the benefit of her roommates. I think it was a conspiracy though.

Letters to Ada Pal

Dear Ada Pal,

My roommates and I have recently indulged in hours of argument as to the meaning of the motto which occurs on so much of our American money: "In God We Trust." I realize this isn't the type of question you usually answer, but won't you settle our dispute?

Baffled.

Dear Baffled,

You needn't be. As far as I know the only social implication that the motto has is that, whereas "In God we trust," all others must pay cash.

Ada.

Dear Ada Pal,

Please tell me how I can indulge in chocolate sundaes and still retain my figure.

Sweet Tooth.

Dear Sweet Tooth,

I love sundaes too, so hips aren't exactly my sideline. However, more sundaes is scarcely the solution. You might try consulting Almada Hill of the college shoppe service. She at least has a recipe for "how to hold your own."

Another Sweet Tooth.

Dear Ada,

I am in a quandary. I tried to make my Christmas shopping more efficient this year, so I adopted Mrs. Roosevelt's methods. As a result, I have only a third of my gifts ready, but I have exceeded my budget. Where do I go from here?

Disillusioned.

Dear Bankrupt,

Anyone who doesn't know any better than to expect a Roosevelt plan to balance with one's budget should be in a quandary. My only suggestion is that you resort to inflation and buy penny balloons for your other friends. Of course, it is a let-down, but it is better than nothing.

Ada Pal.

Dear Ada Pal,

I think I am in love with a boy whose most outstanding feature is his pearl-white teeth. Sometimes I wonder if I really love Jimmie, or if I am just dazzled by his beautiful smile. What do you think?

Dizzy.

Dear Dizzy,

Remember "all that glitters . . ." etc. No doubt it's the smile that dazzles you. Whether you love him or not, would you want to live the rest of your life with an ad for Colgate's dental cream?

Ada.

HERE and THERE

Seen in the college shoppe entertaining on a large scale last week was Dr. Shankle accompanied by at least half a dozen girls. A gay time was had to be sure.

At the annual doll show last Saturday "Why the Chimes Rang" received first place. It was the work of commissioner "Bittie" Cook and her aides.

Mary Patton, back from a most "booming" week-end at Annapolis Sunday, reports conditions extra-fine at the Academy.

In the post office these days we find scores of little what-nots dangling from boxes and the traffic jams are quite "breath-taking" even at 11:30. That's what this Peanut Week will do.

Involved in quite an earnest conversation Saturday afternoon were Willie Moss and her date, Sammy Meets from the University. 'Tis reported that at dinner Sammy was amazed to find M. W. C. girls still believing in Santa Claus.

A truly versatile character is Dr. Martin who even serves as furniture when tables are absent.

It's an actual fact that Mr. Graves who played in the dining hall recently, wore out a record of Will Bradley's to get that certain swing down just right on his own piano ivories.

We hear that Arabella Laws just won a beauty contest and is now known as "Miss Catlet."

The recently elected captain of the Hampton-Sidney football team is Shirley Easterly's boyfriend.

Peggy Ormond has been receiving telegrams every day since she returned from a U. of Va. dance.

Reports have it that Esther Cain is wearing a diamond—the largest one ever seen in these parts.

New School Song Received Enthusiastically

At its first public performance last week, the new college band presented a stirring march to be used as one of our school songs. The march, written by Ronald Faulkner, director of the band, was received with much enthusiasm by the student body and already students have been busy composing words for a contest ending in February.

Here's to the spirit of Mary Washington
We love our college best of all
And we will honor, and serve her, never
desert her,
In all the years to come.
And we will stand up for M. W. C.
Her blue and white will wave on high.
So give a cheer for our old college
And always praise her to the sky.

The above words are the first to be entered in the contest for the new M. W. C. band. The words are written by Mary Drue Martin.

SOCIETY

Bertha Dickinson, Hilda Holloway and Doris Sinclair attended hops at Annapolis this past week-end. It's a habit with Hilda I hear.

Billy and Rita Clements came up to see their sister, Ada, this past week-end and it seems everybody had their respective dates.

The table girls down stairs gave a delightful kitchen shower for Miss Mary Alice Turman in honor of her forthcoming marriage to Mr. Bill Carper of Culpeper.

Jean Dougherty has recently taken a very deep interest in the University of Virginia. When asked about it she replied that the Southern Grill deserves all the credit. Puzzling, isn't it, but just ask that demure little lass.

Is their some ulterior motive beside her family that is the cause of Evelyn Hill's many trips to Richmond? I wonder?

Bobby Swinton and Hazel Sniffen went to Washington this week-end to see the sights.

Miriam Hazelwood, Virginia Hazelwood and Lucille Dekle spent the week-end in Richmond.

Billy Hughes spent the past week-end at her home in Arlington.

Jo Lee Fleet, Janey Hatcher, Mary Estes, with Dick Irby and Jean Macaffery were up visiting this past week-end.

Frances Kirkpatrick Of G. W. U. Visits Home Economics Department

Miss Frances Kirkpatrick, associate professor and Executive Officer of the Department of Home Economics at George Washington University, Washington, D. C., recently visited the Department of Home Economics at Mary Washington College. She is one of four members of the Home Economics faculty at the University.

Unlike ours, their equipment is housed in two adjoining buildings, the foods and nutrition courses are given in one building and the textile and clothing work in the other.

There are 150 girls enrolled in the Department but this number includes all majors, minors and elective students. Seventy-five of these girls are majoring in Home Economics, 15 of which are to be graduated this year. Many of those who have chosen to take courses in Home Economics, selecting only the courses they want are government employees. Courses for these people are scheduled for late afternoons or are given during the evenings.

A night school program has been planned and through eight years of attendance, one may fulfill the requirements for a degree. At George Washington University, more of the majors are usually interested in preparing for hospital dietetics than in teaching.

The Home Economics Club in this University does quite a lot of entertaining and just recently they entertained the foreign students of the university with an old-fashioned Halloween party. The club has no yearly projects and no way of making money.

For their meetings they arrange to have a speaker once a month and the remaining three meetings are spent on tours to points in Washington and vicinity which would be of special interest and benefit to students of Home Economics.

The Club helps with Red Cross work and in addition, throughout last year, it furnished an underprivileged family the Codliver Oil and milk it needed.

They were also the instigators of the philanthropic plan of preparing and distributing Christmas baskets. This project was thought so highly of by the University that they have since taken charge of Christmas baskets and as many as 250 are now being filled and delivered to needy families.

Miss Kirkpatrick's visit was very short, but she graciously granted an interview that all might know what Home Economics students in a nearby university are doing. She extended an invitation to visit her department at George Washington University.

Saturday evening, after dinner, the lighting of the traditional Christmas tree took place between Virginia Hall and Monroe. Following the lighting of the tree the group enjoyed singing familiar Christmas Carols.

As Longfellow might have written "Mary had a little lamb". Fair the daughter known as Mary, Fair and full of fun and laughter, Owned a lamb, a little he-goat, Owned him all herself and solely. White the lamb's wool as the Gotchi— The great Gotchi, driving snow-storm. Hither Mary went and thither, But went with her to all places, Sure as brook to run to river, Her pet lambkin following with her.

—Gelett Burgess.

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Alpha Phi Sigma Holds Monthly Meeting

The Alpha Phi Sigma held its regular monthly meeting in the Dome Room on Thursday evening, December 12. At this time the resignation of Aileen Farmer was recognized and a new secretary was elected. A Christmas program and party followed a short business meeting.

The program, in charge of Caroline Lawson, vice-president of the club, featured the talent of the club members, and consisted mostly of Christmas music. An outstanding feature was a reading by Esther Cain. President Hilda Clarke presented Mrs. Dodd, sponsor of the fraternity, with a poinsettia. Then came a big surprise in the form of "Gobb-L-Bils" little billfolds with "Alpha Phi Sigma" stamped on the outside in gold. As the girls received these presents, refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Sigma Tau Chi Entertains Dr. R. Pinchbeck

Dr. Raymond B. Pinchbeck, dean of the University of Richmond, was the guest speaker at the Convocation program of Mary Washington College on Wednesday evening, November 27, 1940. His subject on this occasion was "The College Student and National Defense." "The youth of today is giving this war a most intellectual outlook than the youth of the last war," said Dr. Pinchbeck.

The program was sponsored by the honorary commercial fraternity, Sigma Tau Chi. After the convocation program, they entertained Dr. and Mrs. Pinchbeck at a small informal reception. Present at the reception were the honored guests, Dr. Edward Alvey, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodd, members of the commercial faculty, and members of the Sigma Tau Chi.

Dr. Douglas Collier and Dr. Hugh McKean, Presbyterian mission agents in Thailand (Siam) announced recently that they had successfully treated lepers by changing their diet, giving them diphtheria antitoxin and injections of adrenal gland extracts.

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Students Report New York Trip Of Great Variety

On November 20, 1940, Dr. Charles Martin, Dorothy Harrington, Ada Clement, Ada Belle Jones, Betty Ader, Edie Lester, and Margaret Hudson left for New York for the Thanksgiving holiday. They stayed at the Victoria Hotel, Seventh Avenue and Forty-first Street—just off Times Square, and returned to school November 24, 1940.

People we saw: Ed Jergenson (sports commentator), Walter Gross (pianist), Graham MacNamee, Helen Hayes, Frank Black and NBC Symphony Orchestra, Maurice Evans, Supervisor of Governor's Island, Cab Calloway, Joe Cook, "Johnny," Ex-President of Ecuador, Ray Bloch and his orchestra, also his Swing Fourteen.

Things we did in general: Got to New York at 2:00 Wednesday night; came through the new Lincoln Tunnel; ate breakfast at automats; rode subways for transportation; milled around Times Square every night.

Thursday, November 21: Saw Empire State and other large buildings (Chrysler, Rockefeller Center), tour of NBC radio studios and television department (we were televised), Frank Ross broadcast (15 minutes—not important); lunch at NBC restaurant; NBC broadcast, "Thanks to America;" watched ice skating at Rockefeller Plaza; dinner at Russian restaurant, with Russian food, music, floor show, atmosphere, costumes, etc.; "It Happens on Ice" (ice revue), and "Ask-it Basket," CBS radio program.

Friday, November 22: Radio City Music Hall for "Bittersweet" and super-gale stage show; financial district, Wall St., etc.; Trinity Church; first capitol of United States; stock exchange; custom house; Bowling Green; Battery Park; aquarium; ferry ride to Staten Island to see skyline at twilight and night; Ellis Island; Governor's Island; Greenwich Village at night—had dinner in Spanish restaurant with Spanish food, music, etc., also went to another eating place that had a negro orchestra; CBS, "Philip Morris" program; saw push cart district in Greenwich Village.

Saturday, November 23: Chinatown; Bowery; Italian district; pushcart district; luncheon at Waldorf-Astoria; Grand Central station; "Twelfth Night," play starring Helen Hayes and Maurice Evans; roof of RCA Building in Radio City to see New York at night; Rainbow Room; Harlem Apollo theatre, which had Negro stage show and Cab Calloway and his Cotton Club Revue.

Sunday, November 24: Walking on Fifth Avenue; mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral; ride up Fifth Avenue; Central Park; Grant's Tomb; Riverside Church (Fosdick's), Columbia University; docks—saw "Normandie" and other boats; out through Holland Tunnel.

And so home. Cost of trip including hotel, transportation, meals, storage for car, and all above, \$25.00

Christmas Program In Gymnasium

On Thursday, December 12, at 12:30, the public school music classes of Miss Chaucery and the dance and physical education classes of Miss Stewart gave a Christmas program in the gym.

The program consisted of carols, rhythm band numbers, and Christmas dances.

The accompanist was Beulah Spain.

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Bargain Days: 2 Shows for
the Price of 1 Admission
Dick Foran - Peggy Moran
in
"THE MUMMY'S HAND"
—And—
Johnny Mack Brown
in
"RAGTIME COWBOY JOE"

Fri. - Sat., Dec. 20-21
"Red" Barry
in
"ONE MAN'S LAW"
Also Comedy - News - Sport-
reel
Terry and the Pirates' No. 6

Mon. - Tues. - Wed.
Dec. 16-17-18
Norma Shearer - Robert
Taylor in
"ESCAPE"
Also News

Thursday, Dec. 19
Brought Back by Demand
Bette Davis - Charles Boyer
in
"ALL THIS AND HEAVEN,
TOO"
Also News

Fri. - Sat., Dec. 20-21
"SOUTH OF SUEZ"
with George Brent - Brenda
Marshall
Latest News Events
"Mysterious Dr. Satan" No. 2

Commercial Department Offers Wide Program

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Some of the advantages offered by the college to those interested in Commercial Education are:

- (1) Preparation to teach or supervise in the least crowded and most remunerative field; or
- (2) Preparation for a choice position in industry and commerce; or
- (3) A combination of both, and broad cultural training.

Beginning classes in typewriting, shorthand, and bookkeeping are offered each quarter, so that the student may enter these courses any quarter in the college session.

The commercial courses are so arranged that a student may complete a short business course in one year or less, which will train her to become a secretary, stenographer, or office worker. Here the emphasis is placed on skills very largely, such as typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping and office and secretarial practice. This arrangement permits those who are able to remain in college for only a short time to qualify for commercial positions within a minimum of time and at the least possible expense.

Employers are recognizing that, other things being equal, the four-year graduate is more mature and more capable than those who are younger and who have had only a brief course in business. Naturally the college graduate is in line for advancement to the more responsible and better-paid positions. More and more students are coming to recognize this fact, and for that reason it is expected that in the future a greater percentage of those who enroll in the department will plan to stay four years.

Secretarial training combined with biological training enables one to become an efficient secretary and technician.

Curriculum X is a four-year program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree, and is designed to prepare young women for the position of secretary to private physicians, dentists, directors of laboratories, directors of public health agencies, and other similar positions. Since this is a relatively new field of college training, the graduates of the course are assured of excellent opportunities for immediate employment.

Faculty and Equipment

One of the things that accounts for the popularity of the college in the field of business education is the superiority of the faculty. Dr. Combs has not been content to secure instructors who merely hold the requisite degrees; he has been very careful to select those who are well qualified and who are real teachers. As a consequence the twelve teachers in the department are widely known as business teachers and leaders in their field.

The Department of Commerce is well equipped from the standpoint of mechanical devices. These include dictaphones, edaphones, billing machines, calculating machines, bookkeeping machines, filing equipment, duplicating machines, and other devices. So important is training in the use of office machines that three rooms in Monroe Hall are given over to this phase of

the business course.

General Aims of the Department

In the education of business students the college holds to two aims: one, the development of a high degree of marketable skill; and the other, the development of a well-rounded personality. The college realizes that if a business employee is to be valuable to an employer, she must be capable of performing accurately and quickly the work of the business office. If she is to teach business in a high school, she must be highly skilled in typing, shorthand, accounting and bookkeeping, office and machine practice. But in addition, both office employees and teachers should be well-grounded in English, literature, history, and have a general knowledge of science and other cultural subjects that make for gracious and intelligent living. It is for these reasons that the college provides for the teaching of skills and also for the development of appreciation and attitudes by means of the teaching of the so-called cultural subjects.

State-Wide Commercial Contest

The Department of Commerce, with the approval of the administration of the college, is sponsoring a state-wide commercial contest to be held on April 26 of next year. All public and private schools are invited to participate in the contest. It is planned next year to invite the schools in the adjoining states of Maryland, West Virginia, Eastern Tennessee, the District of Columbia, and North Carolina to take part in the contest to be held in 1942. The meeting of the Virginia Business Education Association will be held at the college next November, about the 10th. This will be the third time that the State association will have met here.

Student Organizations

There are two clubs or fraternities in the college to which business students may belong. One of these is Pi Omega Pi, which is a national nonparty fraternity, and which is designed especially for students who plan to enter upon teaching careers. The other is Sigma Tau Chi, to which all students may belong, provided they meet the standards of eligibility. Membership in either of these organizations is looked upon as an honor.

Glee Club Christmas Program

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Part IV

1. O Night of Holy Memory, Ira B. Wilson, Mary Washington Double Sextette.
2. Birthday of a King, Weidlinger

Cherubim Song, Tchaikovsky
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JANE EYRE PROCLAIMED SUCCESS

"Jane Eyre" presented by the Mary Washington Players on the night of December 16, at 8:30 o'clock, in George Washington Hall, has been pronounced a complete success. Favorable comments have been heard from all sides and the capacity crowd that attended the performance came away completely satisfied.

Miss Dorothy Harrington and Mr. Harold Wiess richly deserve all of the laurels which may be handed out to them. Miss Harrington, in playing the role of Jane Eyre, proved herself a superb actress. The moment she walked on the stage her audience knew she was completely capable of handling the role and of putting into it the life such a part requires. Mr. Weiss portrayed the character of Jane Eyre's lover, Mr. Rochester, with definite finesse. So vivid was his characterization that one felt that he had a deep insight into the character of a man deeply moved by the nobility and passion of human life.

Other laurels should go to Mary Vaughan Hearel, playing the part of Diana Rivers, and Mr. Bernard Fry, as St. John Rivers, Sally Falls as Adele, the young ward of Mr. Rochester, and Elizabeth Stoecker as Mrs. Fairfax. The settings and costumes played by no means an unimportant part in the production and provided picturesque background for the players. The technical staff under the direction of Eleanor Batschelet Smith deserve a great deal of credit.

After the play the Mary Washington Players and apprentices were entertained at a banquet in the tearoom.

ALPHA TAU PI INITIATES

Initiation of new members into Alpha Tau Pi took place on December 10, at 8:00 P. M. Members taken in were: Jamie Redwood.

Club.

The accompanists were Edna Reed, and Ada Clement.

The Mary Washington Double Sextette is composed of members of the Glee Club. First Sopranos are: Dorabelle Forrest, Edna Braithwaite, June Pitts, and Virginia Clarke; Second Sopranos are: Dorothy Knauss, Jane Calhoun, Mary Unruh, and Beulah Spain; Altos are: Leah Fleet, Betty Anthony, Kathryn Wygal, and Helen Walker.

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SCIENCE CLUB PLANS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The Matthew Fontaine Maury Science Club is sponsored by the Science Department. Its membership is open to students who have at least one year of science in college. Its purpose is to foster a deeper appreciation of science as a cultural field, to broaden the scientific horizon, and to encourage a more profound interest in the subject.

Monthly meetings are held at which topics of interest are discussed. It is not an exclusive group of students but the membership is broad enough to in-

clude all students who have had some training in science, who wish to take part in the program. Specialists in the various fields are invited to speak to the club from time to time.

Several picnics and a formal banquet are sponsored each year by the club. The club also sponsors a science program for both Chapel and Convocation. They are planning to secure a scientific movie for the Convocation program this year.

New members: Martha Pautette, Emma Rose Levy, Mildred Kittrell, Rose Ort-Gonzales, Helen Starnell, Irene Lorinez, Susan Virginia Johnson, Virginia Strickler, Virginia Williams, Ann Williams, Margeurite Weiseger, Dorothy Owne, Leo Winter, Betty Lewis, Estelle Whitehead, Judy Preminger, Ann Stoakes, Ester Cain, Ruth Miller, Betty Trinkleback, Dorothea Griffiths, Betty Jean Pittman, Mary Geneva Gemmill, Tobia Gimpleman, Sheila Sosin, Catherine Sprinkle, Marie Williams.

Old Members: Katherine Ashley, Virginia Apperson, Sarah Briggs, Mary Brownfield, Hilda Clark, Elsie Mae Cornwell, Jerry Edmundson, Margaret George, Catherine Harris, Laura Holman, Rhea James, Marion Jones, Margaret Killian, Arabella Laws, Lenora MacGill, Margaret Marshall, Ann Martin, Grace Parill, Mary Lee Pittman, Mary Ellen

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Photo Contest Begins Next Month

A contest, open to all students and faculty of Mary Washington College, for the picture of the week, sponsored by Lambda Kappa, the camera club, will begin in January.

Pictures on such varied subjects as little brother, your pet "deer", scenes of the campus or candid snapshots of the faculty may be entered, a prize being given for the best.

Photographs will be judged on the clarity and balance of the print as well as subject interest. Judges will be a committee made up of members of Lambda Kappa and Mrs. C. L. Bushnell.

As many entries as desired may be submitted in the competition which will be held bi-monthly. Pictures must be in by 5:00 P. M. on the second or fourth Tuesday of each month. Winners will be announced on the following Monday.

On the back of each print, which must be 3 by 5 inches, should be given the name of the person making the entry, campus address, type of camera used, exposure if possible, and any lighting conditions. Prints will be returned with criticism. The first contest will close Tuesday, January 14, 1941.

Ellen Caldwell, Sylvia Chelgren, Gladys Smith, Marjorie Clapp, Anne Glover, Anne Cook. The regular initiation ceremony was held and refreshments were served after the ceremony. The Alpha Tau Pi's are planning a formal Christmas party to be given Saturday, December 14.

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Junior Team Defeats Seniors In Volley Ball

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Outplaying their opponents with every opportunity, the Junior volleyball team defeated the Seniors Tuesday afternoon by a score of 47-21.

Although the Seniors put up a tough fight in the first half, they failed in the second to keep pace with the fast and furious plays of their opponents. The Juniors not only showed team work in returning the ball but also cleverly took advantage of the weak positions of the Seniors.

Faculty Defeats Rushbrook

This was one of the major games of the tournament. Previously the Junior team had defeated the Bluebirds 49-21 on December 3, while the Seniors won over the Vols 31-30 in a very exciting game December 5. The Faculty defeated the Rushbrooks in a game December 6 by the score of 41-19. These teams will compete in the semi-finals, the winners of which play in the finals.

Teams Listed

Members of the Senior team last Tuesday consisted of Peggy Thompson, manager, Mary Miller Crigler, Harriet Redy, Jeanne Rogers, Eleanor Phillips and Dickie Felts. Junior players were Peggy Porch, manager, Rite Fortman, Lavinia Ellet, Mildred MacPherson, Virginia Johnson, and Becky Buckingham.

Peggy Moran is pretty excited over her Notre Dame bid... but gosh, who wouldn't be? That's a chance in a life time if you ask me.



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Badminton Tourney Nears Completion

Already underway the first round of the Badminton tournament will be completed by Christmas. The players make their own arrangements about the matches.

The gym is available for tournament matches every evening from 8:30 until 8:00, except Tuesdays; Saturday afternoons and evening and Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00.

The following matches have been scheduled: Mary Azez vs Dr. Mary Baker, Janet Brumby vs Daphne Crump, Ann Bunkley vs Marjory Cofer, May Brose vs Elizabeth Davis, Ann Bemis vs Gwen Dawson, Phyllis Clarke vs M. C. Dunnigan, Dot Felts vs Ceola Fennimore, Esther James vs Carrie Lioutza, Marion Hogue vs Mary Mason, Mary Hiele vs Hedy Maphis, Mary G. Gay vs Doris Maul, Hazel Jeffries vs Helen Miller, Pat Norman vs Alda Perfette, Marily Price vs Elaine Woodson, Marie Seay vs Barbara Webb, Catherine Sprinkle vs Ruth Ward, Peggy Thompson vs. Eleanor Winter.

ATTENTION!

Physical Education majors and minors are invited to drop in for tea—Physical Education office, Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:00.

Miss Stewart

Plunge Hours Announced

According to the Terrapin Club the following plunge hours have been scheduled during examination week: 4:00-5:00 Monday through Friday, no plunge hour Saturday afternoon.

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A. A. Members Entertained At Party

The Athletic Association entertained its members at a party given in the gym of Monroe Hall Saturday evening December 7.

Entertainment was provided in the form of music for dancing and a floor show. Alice Pitts sang, and Anne Cooke, Penny Bien, and Virginia Johnson did a Scotch folk dance. There was also a Paul Jones.

Letters were given out by Margaret Gilman, president of the Athletic Association, to the girls who had their thousand points. The girls who received their letters were Jeanne Rogers, Peggy Thompson, Margie Gilman, Lavinia Ellet, and Peggy Moran. It is particularly noteworthy that Peggy Moran has earned her letter since she is only a sophomore. Members of the varsity hockey team were given numerals.

Each person at the party was given a number, and towards the middle of the evening, Mr. Fry called out the lucky one. The holder of the lucky number was given a Goat emblem. Punch was served as refreshment for the guests.

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After his address at convocation Dr. Neilson attended a reception in the Dome Room, given by the Athletic Association, and here he answered many questions concerning the bill introduced to Congress last year which asked for \$50,000,000 for Physical Education development in schools, and another \$50,000,000 to set up educational camps.

Side Lines

By VIRGINIA URBIN

Those faithful members of the Faculty volleyball team deserve a lot of credit for attending games these days—especially since they must be awful busy making up exams!

Those campers in the Outing Club really mean business. They are already in the act of adopting a constitution. At their last meeting they planned an all-day hike on the Appalachian Trail the third Sunday in January. That's the spirit, campers.

Yards of yorichids to Tiny Yount who was elected to represent the Athletic Association in the approaching beauty contest.

Remember all the snow last year, and how much fun some of the girls had skiing and skating? Well, without being a weather prophet, it's quite likely that this winter will be just as nice. Anyhow, come back in January prepared for fun—with snow pants, skis, skates, and stuff.

From the looks of those notices on the bulletin boards, M. W. C. is definitely interested in fencing.

Well, until next year (doesn't that sound odd?)

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Ruth Scarlett Beauty Contestant

On Monday night, at 7:00 in Monroe Hall, the French club held its monthly meeting.

The club elected Ruth Scarlett as its contestant for the beauty contest to be sponsored by the Junior Class.

The program was given by Miss Roy, from the faculty of the James Monroe High School, who spoke on her visit and study in France. She described her trip from the beginning, leaving New York. In general she discussed the schools and education, the dress of the French school girl, and their food. Miss Roy traced on maps her entire trip through the southern part of France, stopping for comments on each place of importance.

Christmas carols sung in French closed the meeting.

Donna Snyder hates the sight of cabbage now. Why? Ask her about Saturday's lunch just before the German Dance. I guess she was just excited about Wes. This makes her second uniform. There's something about a cadet, Eh? Donna.

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All during the fall, girls have gone each day to the Nursery School to help in any way they can with the tiny children. To give these underprivileged children a little Christmas joy, the hundred members on the committee have filled stockings for the children. Girls have been busy making the stockings, and they have worked all during the fall on things to give them. Many of the girls have made small, stuffed dogs of gay colors. Others have made rag dolls and oil cloth aprons; while still others have brought dolls, books, and all kinds of toys from home.

For the charity ward at the hospital the committee is decorating Christmas trees to go between the patients' beds. They have made gold stars, chains of pop corn and brightly colored paper, and other ornaments for the trees. They have crocheted mats for flower pots, and have visited the people to make the days brighter.

After Christmas the committee is going to make a rhythm band for the Nursery School.

Science Club

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Seaborn, Peggy Snow, Audrey Sullivan, Margaret Summers, Peggy Thompson, Betty Williams, Evelyn Williams, Antoinette Hayes, Eleanor Adams, Dr. Cook, Mrs. Cook, Miss Schultz, Dr. Pierce, Dr. Iltis, Dr. Alexander.

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As Chairman of the Fredericksburg Chapter I wish to thank you and all those who enrolled or contributed, for this splendid contribution to the sum total raised by our Chapter. I thank you especially for your interest and leadership in the matter. You have helped us to make a record for Fredericksburg, for never before has this Chapter done anywhere as well with its Roll Call as this year. I do not have to tell you that the money is sorely needed, and every dollar will be put to good use, either in our own local activities in behalf of the needy in this city, or in the national work of the central organization at Washington, or to relieve distress among the war-stricken people of Europe.

Thanking you again, I remain,

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(Signed) W. M. BOYLE,
Chapter Chairman

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O daughter of mine, what stress of time or circumstance Could cause the women of an alien land

To sew for you?
For your sake, in that dress of blue

I tucked a scarlet belt and handkerchief.

I took my turn at table and machine,

And as I cut and stitched, I breathed a prayer:

"Dear God, take care Of two girls, turned fourteen."
—Myra Spratford

One upon a time there was a little girl named Ester Tiffany, she met him two weeks ago. Result: She goes to Washington every week end and I think his name is Paul.

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Apprentices And New Members Of M W Players

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tices who were initiated on Monday:

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The following names are those of the new members:

Kathie Adams, Thelma Balor, Emily Boring, Kitten Cook, Joyce Davis, Sarah Davis, Barbara Depass, Jean Dickinson, Mary Ann Eskay, Jean Everhart, Rosemary Fairbanks, Dorothy Fetherston, Betty Flennihen, Barbara Greenhill, Jacque Harte, Silvia Herbst, Gussie Himes, Josephine Holding, Virginia Jarvis, Marjorie Johnson, Bobbie Kingston, Mady Kinney, Mary Neely, Ann Parker, Harriet Rady, Helen Shaw, Peggy Snow, Peggy Thompson, Lavilla Tuttle, Barbara Warren, Jane Waugh, Jane Welas, Belva Dunn, Eleanor Batschalt, Betty Carter, Dorothy Graf, Lee Hall, Becky Hiltzheimer, Edith Patterson, Deborah Goldstein.

The following are the names of the new members—faculty:

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The Doll Show will be on display in the Town Girls' room in the basement of Frances Willard from 7 P. M., Saturday, December 13, until 1 P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Judging took place before the show opened for inspection. Each member of the student body as well as guests from Fredericksburg are cordially invited to come and see what the Freshman class has as its Doll Show.

First prize went to the exhibit labeled "Why the Chimes Rang", showing a scene from the book by that name. This exhibit was arranged by Louise Cook and a committee of freshmen.

"Act One, Scene Two" from Jane Eyre received second prize. Margaret Hunt, assisted by her group, was in charge of this one.

Third prize was won by the M.W.C. infirmary in miniature arranged by Elizabeth Arald and a group of freshmen.

Mary Louise Porter, president of Freshman Commission was in charge of the exhibit itself.

Judges were: Mrs. C. L. Bushnell, Miss Lillie Turman, and Mrs. E. K. Dodd.

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